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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION

1. TODAY'S BANNERLINES HIGHLIGHT MINISTER OF STATE OMAR SAQQAT'S REMARKS TO PRESS AT RIYADH AIRPORT FOLLOWING DEPARTURE SECRETARY KISSINGER: SAQQAF: WE WELCOME A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO PROBLEM - WE LOVE PEACE BUT CANNOT ACCEPT ANYTHING OTHER THAN ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY. (SAUDI NEWS AGENCY STORY ON REMARKS CARRIED IN FBIS LONDON P092106Z NOV.)
2. OTHER MAJOR STORIES: EGYPT AND ISRAEL AGREE TO SIX POINT AGREEMENT - TWO ISRAELI PHANTOMS SHOT DOWN ATTEMPTING TO RAID EGYPTIAN POSITIONS WEST OF CANAL - SYRIA CRUSHES ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO ADVANCE IN GOLAN.
3. AL NADWA COMMENTED OBLIQUELY ON SECRETARY'S PEACE EFFORTS. "DESPITE PEACEFUL EFFORTS THE NEXT BATTLE IS INEVITABLE WHILE INTENSIFIED EFFORTS AND CONTACTS ARE BEING MADE AT THE LEVEL OF THE BIG POWERS FOR SOLVING THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS AND IMPLEMENTING THE S.C. RESOLUTIONS, AND WHILE THE WORLD HAS BEGUN TO FEEL OPTIMISTIC. ISRAEL IS GIVING INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE OF HER RESISTANCE

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IN ORDER TO ABOLISH ALL PEACEFUL EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE

CRISIS BY COMMITTING AN AIR AGGRESSION AGAINST THE EGYPTIAN SITES, WHERE THE EGYPTIANS SHOT DOWN TWO PLANES AND CAPTURED THEIR TWO PILOTS\* IN DOING THIS SHE IS ONLY CARRYING OUT A CAREFULLY STUDIED PLAN DESIGNED BY THIS ISRAELI ENTITY WHICH WAS FORMED BY AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION. IT APPEARS NOW THAT THE WORLD HAD BECOME MORE CONVINCED THAT ISRAEL IS NATURALLY AGGRESSIVE; THEREFORE THE RECENT EFFORTS ARE MORE SERIOUS TO COMPEL ISRAEL TO APPLY THE TEXTS OF AGREEMENTS IN AN INTERNATIONAL FRAME. BUT ISRAELIS ARE AWARE THAT THEY CANNOT STAND ON A FIRM GROUND TO SURVIVE UNLESS ISRAEL CONTINUES IN HER AGGRESSIVE POLICY, SO THEIR RECENT ATTACKS AGAINST THE EGYPTIANS' FRONT ARE ONLY AN INTERPRETATION OF THEIR TREACHEROUS INTENTIONS TO BREAK THE CEASE-FIRE. THE WORLD MUST BE AWARE OF THE ISRAELI MILITARY RISKS TO BREAK THE CEASE-FIRE AND TO STAND AGAINST THEM BY HEAVIER INTERNATIONAL MEASURES. WE HAVE TO PREPARE OURSELVES POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY FOR THE NEXT INEVITABLE BATTLES WHETHER TIME IS SHORT OR LONG.

4. SAUDI RADIO JUST ANNOUNCED YASIR ARAFAT MET WITH KING THIS MORNING (SATURDAY).

5. COMMENT: AL-NADWA EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATES THAT OPTIMISM SURROUNDING KISSINGER VISIT IS NOT ALL-PERVASIVE AND THAT FIRM EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONVINCE PUBLIC THAT ISRAEL IS REALLY READY TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CONCESSIONS.

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